

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 COME-00 /020 W  
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R 171135Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2897  
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
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AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
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AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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FOR EB/OCA

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, EEWT, XH  
SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON 1976 EASTERN EUROPE E/C OFFICERS' CONFERENCE  
RECOMMENDATIONS

REF: STATE 110334

1. AS DEPT AWARE, POST'S E/C OFFICER IS NEWLY ARRIVED.  
HENCE, RESPONSES TO RECOMMENDATIONS IN STATE AIRGRAM A-5884  
WILL NECESSARILY BE TENTATIVE AND IN SOME CASES PERHAPS  
INCOMPLETE.

2. COMMENTS ON APPLICABLE RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(14) AND (17) E/C OFFICER INTENDS TO TAKE UP THESE SUBJECTS  
DURING ROUND OF INTRODUCTORY CALLS ON THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES.

(15) AGREE FULLY; EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO SUBMIT ANALYTICAL  
INPUTS, WITHIN ITS FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, REGARDING EXPORT LICENSE  
APPLICATIONS.

(19) CURRENT LEVEL OF COORDINATION BETWEEN NON-RESIDENT AGATT AND EMBASSY APPEARS GOOD. E/C OFFICER INTENDS TO USE FORTHCOMING VISIT BY AGATT TO EXPLORE AREAS WHERE AGATT MAY ASSIST EMBASSY DEVELOP WIDER CONTACTS OUTSIDE CAPITAL.

(20) POST ROUTINELY INFOS USDA.

(26), (27), AND (29) E/C OFFICER DID NOT ARRIVE AT POST IN TIME TO WORK WITH PAO ON THIS YEAR'S COUNTRY PROGRAM. HOWEVER, INFORMATION FLOW AND COOPERATION SEEM TO BE GOOD. PAO PROVIDES MEDIA SUPPORT, FOR EXAMPLE, TO TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS SUCH AS THE PLOVDIV FAIR. ADDITIONALLY, PAO QUERIES E/C OFFICER REGARDING APPROPRIATENESS OF POTENTIAL SPEAKERS.

(32) AND (34) POST INTENDS TO MONITOR TRADE EXHIBITION PLANS AND WILL REPORT ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

(35) AGREE SUCH INFORMATION HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND WILL BE REPORTED AS AVAILABLE.

(50) INFORMATION ON INDUSTRIAL AND R&D END-USERS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN BULGARIA. EMBASSY'S STRONG EFFORTS IN PAST WILL BE CONTINUED, SPECIFICALLY DURING ROUND OF INTRODUCTORY MEETINGS BY NEW E/C OFFICER WITH GOB OFFICIALS.  
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